February 14, 2019

Hello,

I am writing you to express that I oppose school regionalization as proposed in SB457 and SB738.

My husband and I chose to move to Connecticut and to live and pay taxes in Simsbury to give our three sons the opportunity of learning in a small school system. As a Simsbury resident I value the education and feeling of community that a smaller school system provides. Our elementary school is in walking distance and the middle and high schools are close to our neighborhood.

If something like these bills pass we will begin to consider moving or enrolling our children in private school.

Please put it on record that I, Jess Hackney, strongly urge you to strike down this bill and to vote no for school regionalization.

Sincerely,

Jess Hackney Weatogue, CT